IN THE SPECIFICATION

The first full paragraph on page 20 of the specification has been amended to correct several grammatical errors.

IN THE CLAIMS

Provisionally elected Claims 7-9 of Group II have been amended to place the claims in proper format, and to distinguish the types of conductors described.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The Abstract has been rewritten to describe the basis for the configuration of the dummy pattern of dummy conductors of the present invention.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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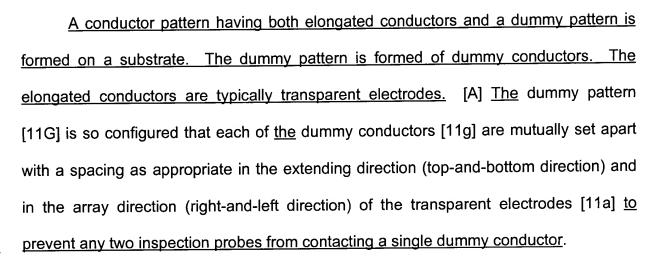


ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

Accordingly, <u>in</u> the present invention, [in which] dummy conductors disposed in the array direction of conductors are formed in segments so as to prevent any two or more [of] test probes from contacting on one of the dummy conductors simultaneously, and [to serves] to prevent short circuits between any of the probes resulting from the dummy pattern when the probes are progressively moved in the array direction of conductors for inspection, thereby avoiding erroneous detection and achieving quick and simple determination from the test results [as to] whether the conductor pattern is defective or not.





ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each amended claim in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

7. (Amended) An electro-optical device having a conductor pattern constituted by a plurality of elongated conductors formed in parallel to each other on a base, further having a dummy pattern constituted by a plurality of dummy conductors formed in an area on said base where said conductor pattern is not formed, and in which electro-optical material is disposed on said conductor pattern, wherein said plurality of dummy conductors disposed in [the] an array direction of said plurality of elongated conductors to constitute said dummy pattern are mutually separated in [the] an extending direction of said plurality of elongated conductors.

8. (Amended) An electro-optical device [having] comprising:

a conductor pattern [constituted by] <u>having</u> a plurality of elongated conductors formed in parallel to each other <u>in a first area</u> on a base[,];

[further] <u>said conductor pattern</u> having a dummy pattern, [constituted by] <u>said dummy pattern being</u> a plurality of dummy conductors formed in [an] <u>at least a second</u> area on said base; [where said conductor pattern is not formed,] and

[in which] electro-optical material [is] being disposed on said conductor pattern[,];

wherein <u>each of said plurality of dummy conductors are disposed in [the] an</u> array direction of said plurality of <u>elongated conductors</u> to [constitute] <u>form said dummy pattern, and each of said plurality of dummy conductors</u> are mutually <u>electrically</u> separated in the array direction of said plurality of <u>elongated</u> conductors.

9. (Amended) [An] <u>The</u> electro-optical device according to Claim 8, wherein <u>at</u> least two of said plurality of dummy conductors disposed in the array direction of said plurality of <u>elongated</u> conductors [to constitute said dummy pattern] are <u>each</u> mutually <u>electrically</u> separated in [the] <u>an</u> extending direction of said plurality of <u>elongated</u> conductors.